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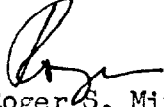
Dear Josh:

The Committee of the Faculty has finally submitted their report on the consideration of a Department or Division of Genetics. They have recommended, and I have no doubt that the Faculty will accept their recommendation, that no such departure be made at this time. Dr. Waring and I are deeply disappointed at this turn of events, for we realize how it will probably effect your attitude toward the possibility of ever joining us.

Of course as you have said, there is no hurry about these matters; in fact, it is impossible to hurry most people. In short, because of Dr. Waring's and Dr. Meiklejohn's enthusiasm for the idea, I will continue to seek opportunities to change the views of the opponents of the idea.

I hope you and Esther enjoy the holidays, and I hope, also, that I will hear from you as soon after the first of the year as convenient.

Sincerely yours,

  
Roger S. Mitchell, M. D., Director  
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